

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kenzo TAKAHASHI, et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 4204
Application No.: 10/560,936	)	Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: December 15, 2005	)	Examiner: Elizabeth A. Gwartney
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For: ULTRAFINE GROUND TEA DISPERSION, AND FOOD OR BEVERAGE  
CONTAINING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**&**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed August 18, 2009, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application given the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. The present response is timely filed on February 18, 2010, given the Petition for a three-month extension of time also submitted herewith extending the period of response to said same date.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

An updated **PTO-1449 form** is attached.